malady of corruption from public life and Punish those woh juilty. In order to look into «he allegations o* corruption against high pub-uc functionaries, a Lok Pal Bill has J te«n introduced in the Pailrament on 13th September, 1996. It had been referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Sianding Committee on Home Affairs for examination and report, which has been received by the Government. To en sme greater transparency the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have been requested to initiate steps for providing greater access to information in the organisations under their charge.

(d) The various aspects of Effective and Responsive Government were discussed in the Conference of Chief Ministers of States/UTs held on 24.5.97, with emphasis on thtee themes namly, accountable and ci'i *en friendly Government, transparency and right to informat on and the Performance and integriiy of the Public services.

Clarification of the term central antonomous body

»87. SHRl SANJAY NIRUPAM. l the PRIME MINISTER be plea-

d '0 refer to answer to Unstarred .on 3558 given in the Rajya state on the 8 th may 1997 an Central "™ow Body for ,he purpose of Morning/ service for pension on ersonnel between a Government Department and central Aumnomous Body under dated 29th August. nderstood in terms of bromation given under O.M. No. 4

(b)whertehr the clarifiation of the tese ventral asumouse body 1987 is in relation to the term "Central Autonomous Body" as used in used in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 26(18) EV(B)/75 dated the 8th April, 1976?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEH SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The purport of this part of the Question is not clear. The policy regarding counting of P3st service on mobility of personnel between Central Government Departments and Central Autonomous Bodies, laid down in orders dated 29.8.1984 is self-contained and has been well defined The definition of Central Autonomous Body has been further clarfied in O M dated 313-1987. Organisations like public sector banks/ Insurance Corporation were treated as Central Autonomous Bodies for the li-nitr-d purpose of payment of prorata pensionary benefits to Central Govemmem employees moving to these oreanisationj. vide O.M. No. 4'8'84 P&PW dated 14 5 198« The polir-y laid down in the matter Is clear and unambiguous.

Transfer of C. B L Officer of special Inveii'irrtioii team probing bofors case

2588 SHRI K R MALKANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleated to State:

(a) whether Government have ' B M Ozas book rs The Ambassador'1 Evidence' on the Bofo-s l r*-c which appeared - dated the 8th July.

(b) what is Government's naaeticat lo these revelations;

(c) whit is the- action taken and or prooe*edov taken In the Mt-. rer by Government:

(d) the reasons why Government transferred Mr. N. R. Wasan, CB1 Deputy Director ani an important member of the Special Investigation Team probing the 3ofors case (vide Business standard, 4th July, 1997), in violation of the P.Ms, word not to transfer any CBI Officer after Shri Joginder Singh; and

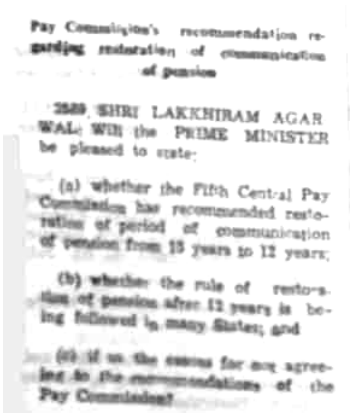
(e) whether it is in continuation f the efforts to abort the Bcfors inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBUC GR.EVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S R. BALASCBRAMONIYAN): (i) and (b> Yes, Sir. However, no comments on the news item can be offered as the case is still undsr in vatigation

(c} Dots not arise i_n view of (a) MM atjove

(d) shri n.r wasan is still supervising RC 1(a)/90-ACU IV

(e) *Does not arise in view of (d) above*



Pay Commission's recommendation regarding restoration of commutation of pension

2589. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended restoration of period of commutation of pension from 15 years to 12 years;

(b) whether the rule of restoration of pension after 12 years is being followed in many States; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not agreeing to the recommendations of the Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE K THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN.' SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRJ S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mat'er relating to Stan Government pensioners in the coo-cii.n of the State Government and in some States the commuted portion is estortjd before the period of 1} years is over.

(c) The period of 15 years a based on Supreme Court Judgement as it was considered that the commuted value paid in lumpsum u> gethe, with the national interest oa th.- said amount gets, by and larp, adjusted in that period. If the quan. turn of commutation E^{c}ts increase! 8s separately recommended by the Pay Commission, there appears « be no need to reduce the said period

Pay commissions recommendations regarding voluntary retirement

2590. SHRI LAKKHTRAM AGARWAL. Will the PRIME MINISTER bepleased t_0 state;

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended vo1untiy retirement can be given In employee even befoe comple of 20 years of service, and

(b) if so, the re-sons for fm-tni; to (he recommen^stioa keeping l_n view heavy burden * the *xeh*uqer?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GIREVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MISNTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SHRI S.R BALASUBRAMONTIYAN